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OF THE

Twenty-Seventh Annual Session

OF THE

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OF THE

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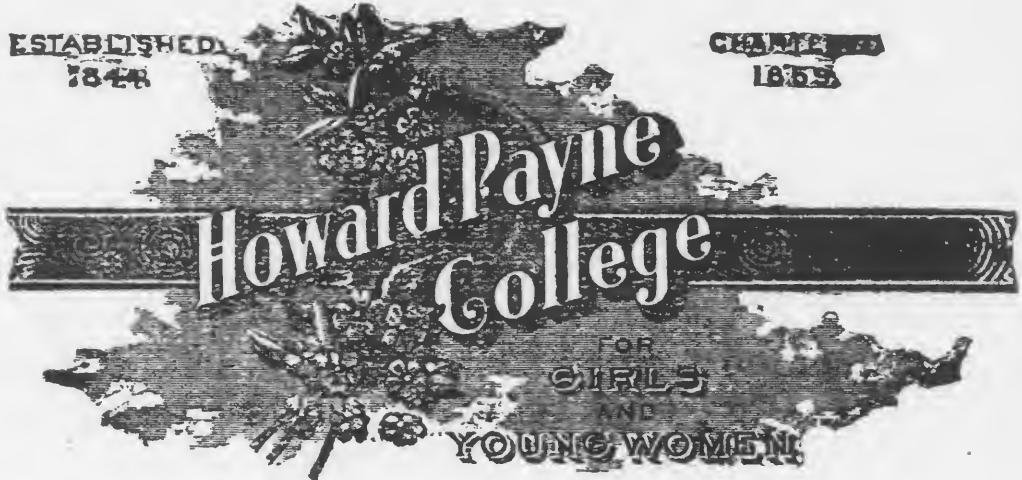
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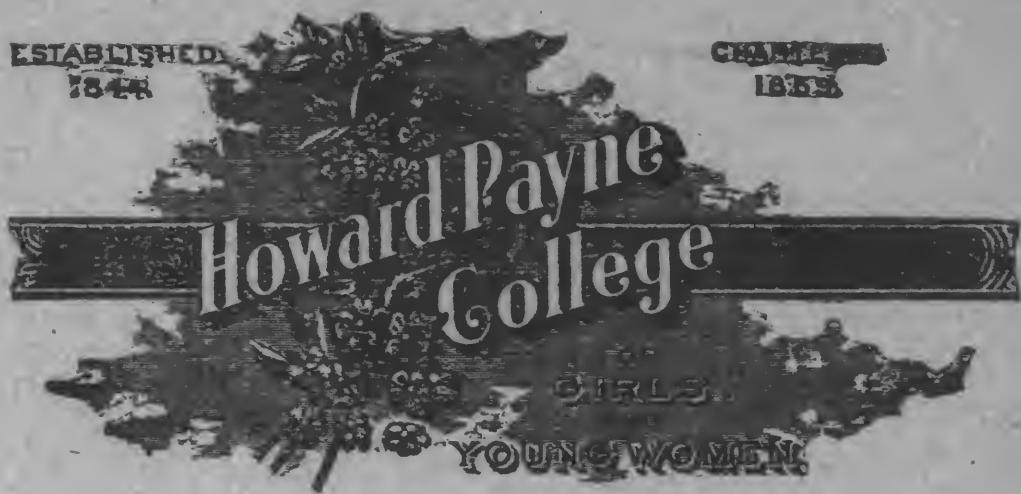
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1—Kansas City, Sept. 27 to Oct. 5, 1871.....	Doggett.....	W. M. Protsman
2—Nevada, Oct. 2 to Oct. 7, 1872.....	Pierce.....	W. M. Protsman
3—Springfield, Oct. 1 to Oct. 7, 1873.....	Wightman.....	W. M. Protsman
4—Lexington, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1874.....	Keener.....	W. M. Protsman
5—Neosho, Oct. 13 to Oct. 19, 1875.....	Keener.....	W. M. Protsman
6—Miami, Oct. 18 to Oct. 23, 1876.....	McTyeire	C. C. Woods
7—Independence, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 1877...	Marvin.....	C. C. Woods
8—Clinton, Sept. 25 to Oct. 1, 1878.....	Doggett.....	C. C. Woods
9—Kansas City, Oct. 1 to Oct. 6, 1879.....	Wightman.....	C. C. Woods
10—Marshall, Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 1880	Keener.....	C. C. Woods
11—Springfield, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1881	Pierce.....	C. C. Woods
12—Nevada, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 1882.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
13—Boonville, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, 1883.....	Wilson.....	C. C. Woods
14—Jefferson City, Oct. 1 to Oct. 6, 1884.....	Parker.....	C. C. Woods
15—Lexington, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1885.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
16—Kansas City, Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 1886.....	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
17—Springfield, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, 1887..	Hendrix	C. C. Woods
18—Nevada, Oct. 3 to Oct. 8, 1888.....	Hendrix	C. C. Woods
19—Marshall, Oct. 2 to Oct. 7, 1889	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
20—Clinton, Sept. 24 to Sept. 29, 1890	Key.....	C. C. Woods
21—Sedalia, Sept. 16 to Sept. 21, 1891	Hargrove	C. C. Woods
22—Independence, Sept. 21 to Sept. 26, 1892....	Galloway.....	C. C. Woods
23—Boonville, Sept. 20 to Sept. 25, 1893.....	Haygood	C. C. Woods
24—Jefferson City, Sept 19 to Sept. 24, 1894.....	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
25—Webb City, Sept. 19 to Sept. 23, 1895.....	Duncan	C. C. Woods
26—Nevada, Sept. 16 to Sept. 21, 1896.....	Galloway.....	C. C. Woods
27—Slater, Sept. 22 to Sept. 27, 1897.....	Fitzgerald.....	C. C. Woods

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

CLERICAL.

*Indicates a Superannuated Relation. † Indicates a Supernumerary Relation. a Indicates Non-attendance on the Session.

MEMBERS' NAMES	WHEN.	RECEIVED ON TRIAL.	WHAT CONFERENCE.
Adkisson, Milton*a.....	1855.....		St. Louis
Auld, N. A.....	1873.....		Illinois
Anderson, H. L.....	1876.....		Western
Alton, B. V.....	1887.....		Southwest Missouri
Allen, H. C	1888.....		Southwest Missouri
Alton, T. W.....	1888.....		Southwest Missouri
Appleby, A. B.....	1889.....		Southwest Missouri
Anderson, Laban.....	1891.....		Southwest Missouri
Alsup, B. F.....	1891.....		Southwest Missouri
Appleby, Mack.....	1893		Southwest Missouri
Alexander, J. E.....	1895		Southwest Missouri
Alpers, Henry.....	1897		Southwest Missouri
Brown, Wm. J.*.....	1842		Missouri
Bond, J. W.*.....	1855.....		St. Louis
Barnaby, J. P.*a.....	1856.....		Kansas
Bewley, W. M.....	1867.....		St. Louis
Boon, J. M.....	1870.....		North Mississippi
Briggs, C. H.....	1870.....		St. Louis
Blevans, J. L. D.†a.....	1871.....		Southwest Missouri
Busby, J. Y.....	1873.....		Illinois
Bahrenburg, M.....	1877.....		Southwest Missouri
Briggs, W. F.....	1881.....		Southwest Missouri
Bewley, W. C.....	1883.....		Southwest Missouri
Bruner, C.....	1886.....		Southwest Missouri
Barrett, W. P.....	1887.....		Southwest Missouri
Bishop, C. M.....	1887.....		Holston
Brown, S. J.....	1888.....		Virginia
Barnes, A. H.....	1891.....		Southwest Missouri
Buckner, W. P.....	1893.....		Southwest Missouri
Burton, F. M.....	1894.....		Southwest Missouri

Bruce, W. A.....	1896	Southwest Missouri
Beasley, W. G.a.....	1896.....	Southwest Missouri
Beery, D. A.....	1897	Southwest Missouri
Borland, S. O.....	1897.....	Southwest Missouri
Burgin, S. H. C.....	1897	Southwest Missouri
 Cobb, T. M.*a.....	1866.....	St. Louis
Clenny, Clinton.....	1872.....	Tennessee
Cobb, T. P.....	1874.....	Southwest Missouri
Coss, J. C.....	1875.....	Southwest Missouri
Clark, J. M.....	1875.....	White River
Caldwell, J. P.*a.....	1875.....	Arkansas
Cobb, W. B	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Crutsinger, V. M.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Cayton, S. P.....	1888.....	Southwest Missouri
Crum, Harry.....	1893.....	Southwest Missouri
Clark, L. F	1894.....	Southwest Missouri
Chaney, J. A.....	1895.....	Southwest Missouri
Coffelt, T. A.....	1895.....	Southwest Missouri
 Duren, M. †a.....	1856.....	St. Louis
Downing, L. R.....	1857.....	Missouri
Dowdy, N. M.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Denny, J. H.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Darby, M. L.....	1892.....	Southwest Missouri
Davidson, A. B.....	1892.....	Southwest Missouri
Dinwiddie, A. G.....		
Diggs, J. C	1895.....	Southwest Missouri
Donaldson, A. B.....		Southwest Missouri
 Ellis, J. B.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Emmons, C. A.	1880.....	North Texas
Eastwood, W. T†.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Ezell, J. W.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Ellis, L. B.....	1889.....	St. Louis
 Faris, A. R.....	1876.....	Tennessee
Flummer, R. G.....	1880.....	West Virginia
Franklin, Charles.....	1895.....	Southwest Missouri

Gill, W. T.....	1872.....	Tennessee
Given, J. C.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Ginn, E. Y.....	1884	Southwest Missouri
Green, G. H.....	1890.....	Southwest Missouri
Godbey, A. H.....	1895	Southwest Missouri
Hagler, J. L.....	1859.....	St. Louis
Hunter, R. S.....	1865.....	Arkansas
Hogan, J. F.a.....	1866.....	St. Louis
Hawkins, C. M.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Houston, A. L	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Hill, J. J.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Huggins, J. N.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Hamilton, C. G.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Hargis, J. R.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Howard, C. C	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Harris, T.B.a.....	1890.....	Southwest Missouri
Harney, J. E.....	1890.....	Southwest Missouri
Howell, J. W.....	1890.....	Virginia
Hill, W. C.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Hedges, J. R.....	1892.....	Southwest Missouri
Hill, F. R.....	1860.....	Tennessee
Hoyle, J. M. L.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Jared, J. A.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Jarvis, R. E. L	1892.....	Tennessee
James, A. N.....	1893.....	Southwest Missouri
King, Joseph	1860.....	Kansas
Kellar, J. J.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Kenny, J. A.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Kyle, R. J.....	1895.....	Southwest Missouri
Kenney, R. M.....	1896.....	Southwest Missouri
Kenney, L. R.....	1897.....	Southwest Missouri
Landreth, J. B.*a.....	1858.....	St. Louis
Long, Perry.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Lopp, Samuel.....	1891	Southwest Missouri
Longacre, I. W.....	1894.....	Southwest Missouri

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Lewis, J. A.....	1897.....	Southwest Missouri
Lewis, W. W.....	1897.....	Southwest Missouri
McFarland, W. B.*.....	1842.....	Pittsburg
Matthews, W. D.....	1872.....	North Mississippi
Mitchell, J. G. L.....	1875.....	Southwest Missouri
McAllister, W. M.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Matthews, J. A.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
McClure, W. T.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
McGuire, W. L.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
McCrory, James.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri
Moore, A. G.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Morgan, W. B.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
McDonald, J. E.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Moore, C. W.....	1894.....	Southwest Missouri
McPherson, H. C.....	1894.....	Southwest Missouri
McClanahan, W. A.....	1894.....	Southwest Missouri
Norfleet, L. P	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Nelson, R. J.*a.....	1879.....	Kentucky
Proctor, J. M.*a.....	1846.....	St. Louis
Protsman, W. M.*.....	1846.....	Kentucky
Pugh, M. M.*.....	1853.....	Missouri and Arkansas
Payne, T. D.....	1869.....	St. Louis
Pearce, L. W*a.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Philips, L. M.....	1874	Southwest Missouri
Pike, J. F.....	1876	Louisville
Palmore, W. B.....	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Puckett, T. C.....	1886.....	North Georgia
Pike, W. G.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Purcell, J. W.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Patison, J. W.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Pugsley, Cornelius.....	1892.....	Southwest Missouri
Patison, Alonzo.....	1896.....	Southwest Missouri
Pyles, R. L.....	1896.....	Southwest Missouri
Robb, J. F.....	1872.....	Illinois
Reed, J. J.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Ryland, E. P.....	1890.....	Southwest Missouri

Rader, W. M.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Rickman, O. M.....	1897.....	Southwest Missouri
Shackelford, J. C.*.....	1854	St. Louis
Stewart, W. D.*.....	1857.....	St. Louis
Spencer, Joab.*a.....	1865.....	Missouri
Swift, J. A.*.....	1873.....	Southwest Missouri
Stringfield, T. J.*.....	1880.....	St. Louis
Sullens, J. L.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Shook, Jacob a.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Strong, J. R.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Suddath, W. H.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Scrivener, C. N.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Steele, B. H.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Swanson, J. T.....	1892.....	Southwest Missouri
Scarritt, C. W.....	1895.....	Southwest Missouri
Spiess, Henry.....	1897.....	Southwest Missouri
Stouffer, C. L.....	1897.....	Southwest Missouri
Swanson, E. E.....	1897.....	Southwest Missouri
Snow, W. J.....		Southwest Missouri
Tigert, J. J.....	1877.....	Louisville
Taylor, G. L.....	1890.....	Southwest Missouri
Vandiver, L. H.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Vivian, O. E.....	1895.....	Southwest Missouri
Watts, H. N.*a.....	1844.....	Missouri
Woodard, W. S.*.....	1850.....	St. Louis
Woods, C. C.....	1860.....	St. Louis
Wagoner, W. F.....	1878.....	Southwest Missouri
White, W. K.....	1879.....	Southwest Missouri
Wallace, C. T.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Winton, W. H.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Welborn, S. G.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Wolfe, E. K.....	1893.....	Southwest Missouri
Wright, G. R.....	1897.....	Southwest Missouri

LAY DELEGATES.

Kansas City District—W. C. Scarritt, C. Jackson, G. W. Hulse, E. E. Axline.

Lexington District—T. W. Cassell, J. W. Wright, J. A. Sink, *a*, Wm. Wagoner.

Boonville District—J. A. Rich, M. W. Hall, J. T. Ellis, L. V. Stephens.

Nevada District—W. T. Cole, J. K. Dickerson, C. A. Bird, E. A. Snyder.

Clinton District—D. C. McIntyre, C. C. Maupin, O. D. Davis, C. B. Rhodes, Ben Porter.

Neosho District—I. F. Garner, *a*, J. C. Shelton, L. B. Smith, D. P. Weems, *a*.

Springfield District—B. W. Appleby, *a*, M. O. Bedell, John Klingner, G. M. Jones.

Lebanon District—L. C. Mayfield, *a*, J. W. Brownlow, *a*, W. S. Asbury, John Defoe.



DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Henry Alpers, D. A. Beery, S. O. Borland, S. H. C. Burgin, L. R. Kenney, J. A. Lewis, W. W. Lewis, A. J. McCulloch, Henry Spiess, C. L. Stouffer, E. E. Swanson, O. M. Rickman, G. R. Wright.
2. Who remain on trial? A. M. Kenney, Alonzo Patison, R. L. Pyles, R. J. Kyle, J. A. Chaney.
3. Who are discontinued? Harvey Armstrong.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. E. Alexander, T. A. Coffelt, J. C. Diggs, Charles Franklin, A. H. Godbey, C. W. Scarritt, O. E. Vivian.
5. Who are re admitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. P. Owens, A. B. Donaldson, W. J. Snow.
7. Who are the deacons of one year? I. W. Longacre, C. W. Moore, F. M. Burton, H. C. McPherson, W. A. McClanahan, L. F. Clark, Mack Appleby.
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? T. A. Coffelt, O. E. Vivian.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Same as above.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Adam Smith, Geo. M. Jones.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Same as above.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Harry Crum, E. K. Wolfe, W. P. Buckner, A. N. James, B. F. Alsup, R. E. L. Jarvis, C. Pugsley.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Same as above.
14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
16. Who are located this year? A. N. Henderson, Alexander Boag.
17. Who are supernumerary? M. Duren, W. T. Eastwood, R. J. Nelson.
18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Brown, H. N. Watts,

W. M. Proottsman, W. B. McFarland, T. J. Stringfield, Joab Spencer, J. M. Proctor, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Woodard, J. P. Barnaby, J. C. Shackleford, J. W. Bond, L. W. Pearce, J. L. D. Blevans, J. B. Landreth, M. Adkisson, J. P. Caldwell, T. M. Cobb, M. M. Pugh, J. A. Swift.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters passed.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local Preachers, 137. Members, 31,989.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 358.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,546.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 147.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,091.

26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 293.

27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 2,674.

28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 20,172.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent of preachers' and presiding elders' salaries.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? See report Joint Board of Finance.

31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign; \$5,554.51; domestic, \$4,130.52.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,421.97.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$193.07 has been collected.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,439.77, preacher in charge, \$66,901.93.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,116.40.

36. What is the number of Societies, and the number and

estimated value of Church edifices? Number societies,..... ; number church ed fices, 351 ; value, \$674,200.00.

37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Number of charges, 136 ; number of parsonages, 98 ; value, \$102,615.00.

38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number of district parsonages, 2 ; value, \$4,500.

39. What are the educational statistics? See report Board of Education.

40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lexington.

41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—W. T. MCCLURE, P. E.

Central, F. R. Hill.

Troost Avenue, C. M. Hawkins.

Melrose, C. M. Bishop.

Brooklyn Avenue, J. M. Boon.

Washington Street, A. B. Davidson.

Campbell and Garland, S. H. C. Burgin.

Westport Sta ion, C. W. Moore.

Independence Station, E. P. Ryland.

Raytown Circuit, C. T. Wallace.

Lees Summit and Point Pleasant, F. M. Burton.

Blue Springs and Atherton, J. Y. Busby.

Pink Hill Circuit, J. R Hedges.

Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, G. L. Taylor.

Lone Jack Circuit, J. J. Kellar.

Pleasant Hill Station, O. M. Rickman.

Belton and Martin City, C. W. Searritt.

Harrisonville Station, W. C. Bewley.

Grain Valley Circuit, Alonzo Patison.

Book Editor and Editor *Review*, J. J. Tigert.

Editor St. Louis *Christain Advocate*, W. B. Palmore.

Secretary Education, C. M. Bishop.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT—CLINTON CLENNEY, P. E.

Lexington Station, B. V. Alton.

Higginsville Station, W. A. McClanahan.

Waverly Station, Perry Long.
Warrensburg, Station, S. P. Cayton.
Lamonte and Dresden, J. R. Strong.
Malta Bend and Grand Pass, L. H. Vandiver.
Dover and Providence, N. M. Dowdy.
Corder and Blackburn, A. B. Appleby.
Elmwood and Bethel, E. E. Swanson.
Odessa and Marvin, W. M. Rader.
Sweet Springs and Blackwater, T. C. Puckett.
Houstonia and High Point, W. J. Snow.
Longwood and Herndon, T. D. Payne.
Knobnoster Circuit, L. F. Clark.
Columbus Circuit, J. H. Denny.
Wellington Circuit, Charles Franklin.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT—C. H. BRIGGS, P. E.

Boonville Station, J. W. Howell.
Pilot Grove and Bell Air, W. B. Cobb.
Nelson Circuit, W. W. Lewis and C. L. Stouffer.
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, E. Y. Ginn.
Marshall Station, J. N. Huggins.
Miami and Mount Carmel, J. W. Ezell.
Orearville and Shiloh, W. F. Briggs.
Slater Station, A. R. Faris.
Gilliam and Cambridge, S. J. Brown.
Bunceton Circuit, J. W. Purcell.
Prairie Home Circuit, J. C. Coss.
California Circuit, W. G. Beasley.
Russellville Circuit, A. H. Godbey. { One to be supplied.
G. P. Smith.
Jefferson City Station, J. C. Given.
Chamois Circuit, W. H. Suddath.
Chaplin Missouri Penitentiary, W. G. Pike.
Student at Vanderbilt, T. B. Harris
Conference Missionary Secretary, C. H. Briggs.

NEVADA DISTRICT—J. M. CLARK, P. E.

Nevada—Centenary, A. G. Dinwiddie,
Nevada—Austin, W. D. Matthews.

Moundville Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.
Deerfield Circuit, Henry Alpers.
Rich Hill Station, J. McCrory.
Sprague Circuit, J. C. Diggs.
Hume Circuit, J. L. Hagler.
Butler Station, R. E. L. Jarvis.
Everett Circuit, L. M. Philips.
Peculiar Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.
Papinsville Circuit, B. H. Steele.
Walker Circuit, H. L. Anderson.
Montevallo Circuit, A. G. Moore.
Sheldon Circuit, S. G. Welburn.
Lamar Station, J. A. Lewis.
Lamar Circuit, J. M. L. Hoyle.
Eldorado and Mount Vernon, C. Pugsley.

CLINTON DISTRICT—R. S. HUNTER, P. E.

Clinton Station, J. L. Sullens
Montrose Circuit, J. F. Hogan.
Lucas Circuit, C. A. Emmons.
Lowry City Circuit, W. K. White.
Lincoln Circuit, J. J. Hill.
Drake Circuit, W. M. McAllister.
Calhoun and Bronaugh, L. R. Downing.
Windsor Station, J. E. McDonald.
Windsor Circuit, D. A. Beery.
Green Ridge Circuit, W. P. Barrett.
Sedalia Station, A. H. Barnes.
Otterville Circuit, Laban Anderson.
Glenstead Circuit, W. B. Morgan.
Versailles Station, A. L. Houston.
Appleton City, E. K. Wolfe.
Garden City Circuit, R. G. Flummer.
Chilhowie Circuit, J. W. Patison.
East Lynn Circuit, G. R. Wright.
Johnstown Circuit, N. A. Auld.
Student Vanderbilt University, R. L. Pyles.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—J. B. ELLIS, P. E.

NEOSHO DISTRICT—J. KING, P. E.

Neosho Station, W. C. Hill.
Prosperity Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.
Sevaca Station, J. T. Swanson.
Southwest City Circuit, H. C. Allen.
Pineville Circuit, W. A. Bruce.
Newtonia Circuit, J. J. Reed.
Cassville Circuit, J. A. Matthews.
Monett Station, A. B. Donaldson.
Pierce City and Bethel, J. A. Jared.
Red Oak Circuit, J. E. Harney.
Jasper Circuit, C. Bruner.
Carthage Station, L. P. Norfleet.
Carterville Station, L. B. Ellis.
Webb City Station, T. W. Alton.
Joplin Station, A. N. James.

Mt. Vernon Circuit, H. C. McPherson.
Sarcoxie Circuit, O. E. Vivian.

LEBANON DISTRICT—T. P. COBB, P. E.

Lebanon Station, J. E. Alexander.
Lebanon Circuit, M. L. Darby.
Richland Circuit, C. C. Howard.
Buffalo and Urbana Circuit, C. G. Hamilton.
Mountain Grove Station, W. T. Gill.
Plato Circuit, (to be supplied), J. W. Barlow.
Cross Timbers Circuit, B. F. Alsup.
Hermitage Circuit, Samuel Lopp.
Osceola Circuit, J. A. Chaney.
Vienna Circuit, A. M. Kenney.
Waynesville and Dixon, J. A. Kenney.
Buffalo Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.
Crocker Circuit, (to be supplied), George M. Jones.
Transferred—J. D. Wood, to Denver Conference, and stationed
at Colorado Springs.
A. J. McCullough, to West Texas Conference.
W. P. Owen to Western Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.

COMPLIMENTARY.

Resolved, That we sincerely appreciate the Christian kindness of the citizens of Slater and tender them our thanks for their elegant hospitality.

Also, That we are grateful to our Brother J. L. Sullens, for his earnest efforts in our behalf, which have resulted in making the session so exceedingly pleasant and successful in every respect.

We also recognize most gratefully the courtesies received from the various pastors and churches of the city.

MEMORIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Southwest Missouri Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, knowing your sense of honor and justice, and your anxiety to

rectify social and legal irregularities, hereby ask your attention to the following:

The present law investing the State schools with the exclusive authority to issue teachers' certificates we think an unreasonable discrimination against the many institutions for higher education not under the control of the state. It is also unjust to the more than 15,000 pupils and the many alumni of these institutions, individually considered. Persons of the broadest culture, if from other institutions, must run the gauntlet of institutes for three years to secure a first-grade certificate, which is not required of those from state normals. We suggest that such class legislation, even though in favor of the state's own institutions, is a tendency that cannot be too strongly deprecated. We would remind you that graduates from our state institutions must pass approved examinations before practicing law or medicine. The teaching profession is of even greater importance, as it is the foundation of the other two. We would point out that any measure removing in any degree the competitive element from preparation for teaching, and tending to form an educational trust, even though under control of the state, will eventually operate to the stagnation and deterioration of our public school system.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray your honorable body for such amendment of our statutes as shall leave all institutions of learning, and all candidates for teacher's certificates equal before the law.

PRESIDENT CRAIGHEAD.

Resolved, That this Conference hereby requests President Craighead to visit our various schools during the year, and to call at the time most convenient a convention composed of the representatives of the various schools to draft a plan of correlation to be submitted to our next annual conference.

METHODIST BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Resolved, That the Methodist Benevolent Association of the Southwest Missouri Conference be authorized and empowered to look after and receive all bequests that may be made in behalf of a permanent fund to be used for conference claimants.

REPORTS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Your Board of Education have had under consideration the general statement of the aim and policy of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, South, as prepared and sent out by the Board; and recommend that this Conference give hearty endorsement and co-operation to the General Board in all its purposes, as thus expressed.

In order to complete the organization which they suggest and to facilitate the work in behalf of this important interest of the Church, your Board recommended and you adopted last year the following constitution.

1. This Conference shall elect a Conference Secretary of Education, to serve without salary, to whom the several District Boards of Education, hereinafter provided for, shall report immediately upon their organization. It shall be the duty of the Conference Secretary of Education to see that the District Boards be furnished with catalogues of all our institutions, and with all information necessary to the prosecution of the work of the District Boards, and to keep a roster of teachers desiring situations, and to put them in correspondence with the Boards applying for teachers.

2. This Conference shall also elect a Conference Treasurer of Education, to whom all moneys belonging to the Conference Board of Education shall be paid, and who shall pay out of the said funds the expenses of the Secretary of the Board for stationery, printing, etc., and the traveling expenses of members of the District Boards when in the discharge of their duties as members of the Board, and shall present an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him to the Annual Conference Board of Education, with vouchers therefor.

DISTRICT BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

Every District Conference shall elect, for a term of two years, four laymen, and the Presiding Elder shall appoint three preachers from his district, as a District Board of Education. The Presiding Elder

shall be ex-officio a member of the Board, and he shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring in the Board, in the interim of District Conferences. He shall call a meeting of the Board for his District in the month of April, which shall effect its own organization, and report the same to the Conference Secretary of Education, and lay such plans for their work in the District as in their judgment are advisable. The four laymen upon this Board shall be ex-officio members of the District Conference. It shall be the duty of the District Boards of Education :

1. To secure through the pastors of the different charges of the District, such facts concerning the number of children and young people of our own church of school age, and the facilities for education within their bounds, as shall enable the Church to know the needs of our people; to secure from the Secretary the names of such teachers as desire situations, and to do all in their power to supply the local needs within the bounds of their several Districts; to procure the names and addresses of such young people as may be induced to attend our Academies and Colleges, and to report them to the faculties; personally to aid the agents of our schools in whatever way possible when canvassing within their bounds; and to report in writing to the District Conference the work of the Board for the year, together with the statistics before mentioned.

2. No student for our ministry shall be admitted to our Academies or Colleges, as a beneficiary student, who has not been recommended to the District Board by the pastor of the charge in which he holds his membership, and by the District Board to the faculty of the institution which he proposes to enter. When such application is made and approved, the District Boards shall diligently enquire what amount of aid is absolutely necessary for such applicant to meet expenses other than tuition, and shall inform the pastors of the amounts expected of their charges, and the pastors shall raise the amounts in such way as they shall deem best; and the said amounts, when raised, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education, with information for whom it is to be used.

3. No school shall be recommended to the patronage of our people by the District Conferences that has not secured the approval of the District Board of Education.

GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We have had before us a copy of the Third Annual Report of the

General Board of Education, and the communication from Dr. R. J. Bigham which was referred to us by the Conference.

We rejoice to note the increasing interest throughout the Church in the work of the Board, and the progress made in the direction of reducing our educational work throughout the church to a well organized working system.

We especially call attention to the movement inaugurated by the Board in behalf of Paine Institute at Augusta, Georgia. The building of

HAYGOOD MEMORIAL HALL

is an undertaking worthy of our great Church, though begun not a moment too early in our history, and its completion at an early date will demonstrate to the world the genuineness of our interest in the great work which it represents, as well as worthily honor the great name it bears.

We note with great pleasure that of the \$25,000.00 necessary for the completion of this building two members of our church in Missouri have pledged each the sum of \$1,000.00

We call attention also to the establishment of a

TEACHERS' BUREAU

in connection with the work of the General Board and we recommend that all our preachers take pains to call the attention of teachers, who are members of our church, to the work of this Bureau, and also to report to this Board any vacancies in Christian schools of which they may have knowledge.

We have not thought it necessary to ask for an assessment this year for the benefit of our local institutions of learning, but we ask that the sum of \$1,000.00 be assessed upon the Conference; \$600.00 for Paine and Lane institutes, \$228.00 for use of General Board and \$172.00 for use of the Conference Board.

We also ask the Presiding Bishop to re-appoint Rev. C. M. Bishop as Conference Secretary of Education.

We have had under careful consideration the Memorial to this Conference from the Missouri Annual Conference in reference to the correlation of the various schools under the control of our church in this state. We heartily concur in the view that all of said schools should be under the control and management of one board; that there should be only one college of the highest grade for males, and that the

members of said board should be elected by the three annual conferences of the state ; provided that each of our schools shall be represented upon the said Board.

Central College at Fayette is entering upon a very prosperous era in its history. From the reports submitted by the Faculty we gather that the past year was an encouraging one, notwithstanding the fact that President Dines was unable to perform his duties as president because of serious sickness.

The Boards of Curators in June unanimously elected Mr. E. B. Craighead, President. He is a native Missourian, an alumnus of Central College, and also spent some time both at Vanderbilt and Leipsic in special studies. We confidently expect, under Mr. Craighead's management, that Central will have a large, permanent and sure growth. Mr. Webb, a nephew of the famous brothers of the same name, at Bellbuckle, Tenn., has charge of the academy.

During commencement week \$1,000.00 was contributed by friends of the College for the better equipment of the chemical and physical laboratories.

Central Female College at Lexington, our school for girls planned and erected for the religious and intellectual training of the daughters of Missouri Methodism, is meeting the requirements. This school has also had a change of president, Prof. A. A. Jones retiring and Rev. Z. M. Williams was elected. The Board of Curators were certainly wise in their choice of a president. We believe President Williams will maintain the good record of the college and materially enlarge upon it.

We are also glad to state that the income of the College last year, the hardest in its history, was \$15,000.00

With a good faculty and a fine grade of pupils, this year Central Female College ought to have the most successful year of its history.

Cottey College, a school for girls located at Nevada, had a fine opening and bids fair to have the most successful year in its history. We thank God for this excellent school and especially for its godly and consecrated woman at its head. Developed and consecrated womanhood is the benediction this school brings to us.

Scarritt Collegiate Institute opened with 100 pupils, a splendid showing for the conditions of monetary matters. This school has a fine faculty, but it needs chemical and physical apparatus. \$1,000

is needed to pay for lot bought. The Board of Curators declare the school to be in a splendid condition.

Morrisville College has in spite of the hard times, by the blessing of God, done well during the past year and has had an auspicious opening this year; an attendance of about 75 is a good opening.

The Board of Curators recommend the election of the following to membership in the Board: S. N. James, W. H. Kelley, B. F. Alsup, T. P. Cobb and J. R. Montgomery to fill the places of those whose terms expire at this time. This school has given quite a number of preachers to the Southwest Missouri Conference, and is doing a vast amount of good in that section of the state where the school is located. The friends of this school say that they need \$10,000.00 for a new building.

Scarritt Bible and Training School, located at Kansas City and owned by the Women's Board of Foreign Mission, has under the blessing of God, been a great power for good.

Many have had and still have the impression that this school will not take pupils unless they become missionaries. This is a great mistake. Pupils are taken who desire simply to study the Bible that they may become better Sunday School workers, indeed better workers in every part of God's heritage to man. We heartily recommend this school to our people, bespeaking for it their interest and prayers.

We recommend the appointment of the usual visiting committees.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

NAME.	VALUE OF PROPERTY	ENDOWMENT.	PROFESSORS.	PUPILS.
Central College	\$150 000 00	\$130 000	12	156
Central Female College.....	75 000 00		14	110
Scarritt Collegiate Institute...	30 000 00	10 000	9	160
Morrisville College	10 000 00		7	109
Total.....	\$265 000 00	\$140 000	42	535

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

THE PUBLISHING HOUSE.

The financial exhibit of the Publishing House, showing the result of its business for the fiscal year ending March 31st. 1897, when con-

sidered in connection with the depression of business of all kinds, which was intensified by the political contest of 1896, is very gratifying indeed. To make a net gain of 6 per cent under such conditions, is evidence of good business management and it affords us pleasure to give it our commendation.

But the fact that it has done well is no reason why it should not do better, and we are persuaded that with the return of prosperity, which now seems assured, and with the hearty co-operation of the church, the percentage of increase might be made larger with each succeeding year, and in a short time the annual distribution to the superannuated members and the widows and orphans might be made double what it is now.

THE "REVIEW."

The Review, edited by our Dr. Tygert is an excellent publication of great value to every preacher and is doubtless a help in every pastoral charge where it is taken. It is worthy of a large patronage. We recommend that every preacher try to increase its circulation in our Conference.

THE NASHVILLE "ADVOCATE."

The Christian Advocate, published at Nashville, being the general organ of the church, should be recognized, sustained and supported as such, as its relation to the church is that of no other paper in the connection. Its high editorial character, its strong fearless utterances, its helpfulness to all the interests of the church should commend it to every member of our connection and to all lovers of truth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

We are glad to report that our Sunday school literature is ably edited by Dr. Adkins. We consider this important department of our publishing interests still maintains a high standard. The magazines and papers being equal to any other Sunday school literature in the land, and we recommend that all our schools use our own literature.

ST. LOUIS ADVOCATE.

The controlling interest in the St. Louis Christian Advocate is the personal property of a member of our conference, Dr. W. B. Palmore. Two much cannot be said in praise of his liberality in giving

one hundred dollars to the fund for our superannuated preachers, and in his offer to give ten thousand dollars to the McAnally Loan Fund of Central Female College at Lexington. We urge our preachers and people to meet the conditions for securing this last named sum by raising the five thousand subscribers called for before January 1, '98.

T. D. PAYNE,
CHAIRMAN.

L. B. ELLIS,
SECRETARY.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

At the meeting of the board Saturday afternoon, the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved: That it is the sense of the Board of Missions that all money raised by the Epworth Leagues of this conference for the Korean Mission be reported to the treasurer of the conference board of missions and credited on the assessments.

In the collections for the year there has been an increase of \$53.65 for foreign missions, and a decrease of \$322.40 for domestic missions.

We urge upon the preachers the necessity of early collections, the holding of missionary mass meetings, and the organization of missionary societies in every charge.

We request the re-appointment of Bro. C. H. Briggs as Conference missionary Secretary, and request him as far as possible to visit the district conferences and make such other arrangements as may prove helpful to the missions of the conference.

The districts are assessed as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.
Kansas City.....	\$1,800.....
Lexington	1,400.....
Boonville.....	1,400.....
Clinton.....	1,000.....
Nevada.....	850.....
Neosho.....	800.....
Springfield.....	800.....
Lebanon.....	200.....

Our treasurer reports that there has been collected from the charges for foreign missions \$5,016.36.

Remitted to T. B. Holt during the year.....	\$1,544 47
Remitted to T. B. Holt at this time.....	3,471 89

Total \$5,016 36

The amounts raised by the Epworth Leagues \$538.15 for Korea, is reported in the statistical tables which makes the total for Foreign Missions, \$5,554.51.

FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Collected from the charges.....	\$4,130 52
Balance from last year.....	243 16
Paid to Domestic Missions.....	\$41 25 00
Balance on hand.....	248 68
	\$ 4,373 68
	\$ 4,373 68

ASSESSMENTS.

The following are the appropriations for the several missions of the conference :

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT :-

Washington Street.....	\$250
Campbell Street and Garland Avenue.....	200
Grain Valley.....	150
	\$600

BOONVILLE DISTRICT :-

Russellville.....	\$150
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CLINTON DISTRICT :-

Glenstead	\$100
Chilhowie.	100
Johnstown....	75
Appleton City.....	150
Lowry City.....	75
	\$500

NEVADA DISTRICT :-

District	\$100
Austin.....	300
Lamar.....	200
Walker.....	100
	700

NEOSHO DISTRICT :-

District.....	\$100
Seneca	100
Cassville.....	100
Mt. Vernon.....	100
Southwest City.....	50
Joplin.....	100
Prosperity.....	75
Sarcoxie.....	50
	\$675

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT :—

Campbell Street.....	\$150
Dale Station.....	200
Bolivar.....	200
Ash Grove.....	50
	\$600

LEBANON DISTRICT :—

District.....	\$400
Lebanon Station.....	175
Mountain Grove.....	100
Buffalo and Urbana.....	100
Richland.....	100
Waynesville and Dixon.....	75
	\$950

\$4,175
J. N. HUGGINS, *Secretary.*

REPORT JOINT BOARD FINANCE.

We recommend that the assessments on the respective district for the ensuing year be as follows:

DISTRICT.	Bishops' Fund.	Education.
Kansas City District	\$330 00	\$212 00
Lexington District.....	265 00	170 00
Boonville District.....	271 00	174 00
Clinton District.....	161 00	103 00
Nevada District.....	160 00	103 00
Neosho District	160 00	103 00
Springfield District.....	160 00	103 00
Lebanon District.....	56 00	32 00
Totals.....	\$1,563 00	\$1,000 00

In regard to the communication referring to the deficiency in our collections for expenses of Delegates to the General Conference which communication was referred to "The Joint Board of Finance," we make the following statement:

The total assessment for this fund, on our Conference, was....\$912 00

Of this amount we raised last year..... 318 34

We raised this year..... 361 20

Total.....	\$679 54
Deficiency.....	232 46

We recommend that the Presiding Elders, urge upon the preachers in charge of those works that have not paid this assessment in full that they collect the deficiency from their respective charges and forward same to the Treasurer of this Board, at some time during the first quarter of the ensuing year, if possible.

We report further that we have collected for Conference claimants:

From Districts.....	\$3,620 22
From Publishing House	440 00
From Colvin Fund	12 69
From St. Louis Advocate.....	100 00
From Balance Last Year	231 40
From B. A. Morrison Estate, Interest.....	374 05
Coupon Bond Interest.....	179 60
L. V. Stephens, Contribution.....	217 01
Less amount carried to permanent funds.....	3 78
 Total	 \$5,171 21
For Bishop's Fund, from Districts.....	\$1,116 40
For Education from Districts.....	911 92
For Expense of Delegate to General Conference.....	361 20

We ask that the following appropriations be made to the Conference claimants:

Mrs. J. M. Kelly.....	\$ 25 00	H. N. Watts.....	\$300 00
George Horn.....	50 00	L. W. Pearce.....	300 00
J. P. Caldwell.....	200 00	W. M. Proottsman.....	300 00
W. D. Stewart.....	100 00	J. W. Bond.....	200 00
T. J. Stringfield	200 00	Mrs. S. W. Daily.....	100 00
W. J. Brown	150 00	Mrs. M. E. Knowles.....	140 00
Mrs. Mary Frazier.....	225 00	Mrs. Jaines McGehee.....	50 00
Mrs. R. Minshall	50 00	J. P. Barnaby.....	150 00
Mrs. Amanda Winton.	25 00	J. Spencer.....	300 00
Mrs. Kate Peery.....	275 00	Mrs. S. H. Wooldridge.....	150 00
W. B. McFarland.....	50 00	Mrs. V. J. Sevier.....	250 00
Mrs. A. M. Rader.....	25 00	J. M. Proctor	300 00
Mrs. Preston Philips.....	1'5 00	Mrs. J. W. Jared	50 00
Milton Adkisson	200 00	Mrs. R. C. Dryden.....	100 00
Mrs. S. S. Colburn.....	75 00	W. S. Woodard.....	300 00
 Total....	 \$4,765 00		

We beg leave to reserve the balance, \$406.21, as an emergency fund, to be used as the necessity of the claimants, in the judgment of the Chairman and Secretary of the Joint Board may require.

We respectfully ask the adoption of the following plan:

In order that the Joint Board of Finance may act intelligently, in the matter of making appropriations to the claimants on this fund,

we therefore recommend that its Chairman furnish pastors having claimants living within the bounds of their respective works, blanks as follows to be filed by the claimants and deposited with the Secretary of this Board, early in each Conference session :

1. Name and residence.
2. Age.
3. Length of service in the ministry, of self, husband or father.
4. Number of children under 16 years of age.
5. Condition of health.
6. Amount of property owned by the claimant.
7. Annual income.

The thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered the Bank of Slater for special courtesies shown us in receiving our money and giving us exchange without charge. Also to Bros. J. M. Boon and M. M. Pugh for their most efficient services rendered in administering the affairs of the Methodist Benevolent Association.

E. P. RYLAND,
Secretary.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The following assessments are made upon the districts :

Kansas City District.....	\$595	Springfield District.....	\$250
Lexington District.....	375	Neosho District.....	250
Boonville District.....	375	Lebanon District.....	90
Clinton District.....	305		
Nevada District.....	250	Total.....	\$2,490

The following churches have received aid :

Lebanon.....	\$150
Chilhowie.....	120
Wheatland.....	100
Stella.....	75
Johnstown	70
Reeds.....	50
Seneca.....	70
Wishart.....	45
	\$655

Your Board is gratified to report \$196.09 excess in collections from church extension over last year.

R. E. L. JARVIS,
Secretary.

**WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY—
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.**

Names of places helped, together with amount given each respectively, by Conference Society.

PLACE.	YEAR.	DONATION.	LOAN.
Montrose, Mo.....	1889.....	\$100.....	
Russellville, Mo.....	1891.....	6.....	
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GENERAL OFFICERS.

President—Miss Belle H. Bennett, Richmond, Ky.

General Secretary—Mrs. R K. Hargrove, Nashville, Tenn.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. D. Kirkland, Nashville, Tenn.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. N. P. Norfleet, Kansas City, Mo.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Bryan, Springfield, Mo.

Treasurer—Mrs. Dr. C. Jackson, Independence, Mo.

PUBLICATIONS.

Our Homes, 50 cents a year. Loan Fund Book, 20 cents.
Parsonage Plans, 10 cents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We have been unable to get the statistics of the past year so as to compare them with the year previous.

We are sorry to report a continued decline in the observance of Children's Day, and a falling off in the amount of Children's Day collections. Unless this ceases, and there is some advance made our work will be greatly crippled. We urgently request all our pastors to use their utmost efforts to secure the observance of Children's Day in all our schools.

We also request the Presiding Elders to arrange for holding

Sunday School conventions in connection with their District Conferences.

Our financial exhibit is as follows:

Apportioned past year.....	\$204 82
Incidentals.....	10 97
Parent Sunday School Board from last year.....	14 58
Paid to Conference, Board of Education.....	14 58
10 per cent of Children's Day collection to Board of Education.....	32 43
10 per cent of Children's Day collection to Parent Sunday School Board	32 43
 Total expenditure.....	 \$309 81
 On hand last October.....	 \$244 95
Collected from Children's Day.....	324 37
 Total on hand	 \$569 32
Expenditure.....	309 81
 For work of coming year	 \$259 51

C. N. SCRIVENER,
Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

As we have not yet learned from the conference statistics the number of Leagues in the conference, we are unable to report whether or not, there has been an increase during the year just closed.

We are pleased to learn, however, from the report of the General Secretary at Nashville, that there are three thousand, six hundred and seventy-five chartered Leagues in the entire connection, an increase up to September, 1897, of eight hundred and ten Leagues.

We urge that diligent effort be made to increase the circulation of the Epworth Era. We call especial attention also to the League reading course which we commend most highly.

At the recent session of our State League Convention at Moberly, it was resolved to raise among the three Missouri Conferences, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the support of two missionaries in Korea. We hope that the Leagues of the Southwest Missouri Conference will endeavor to raise their proportion of this amount, and we think that the total amounts raised in this way within our bounds, should be duly reported in the Conference minutes.

Respectfully,

FELIX R. HILL,

For the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.**KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.**

Record is a model of order and neatness.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

This record is in excellent form, accurate and neat.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

A good record, well kept, good form.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

This record has been properly signed and is neat, but does not contain a complete roll of members. It does not show that Conference was opened with religious services, and shows the election of a Secretary, before the showing of the opening of the Conference.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

The record should show the official relation of the members of the District Conference. Otherwise the record is neat, orderly, and in good form.

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

This is a splendid record. Neat, orderly, and in good form.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

This record is good form, neat and properly signed.

LEBANON DISTRICT

This record was not presented to the Committee for our consideration.

E. Y. GINN,
Chairman.

W. M. RADER,
Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

While we feel that it is hardly necessary for Methodist preachers to formally affirm their position on the subject of temperance, yet we would call attention to the resolution passed by the last General Conference and to the revised chapter in the discipline of 1894, as expressive of the sentiment of this Conference. We notice with

grateful hearts, the growing sentiment both in our homes and in public places against dram drinking. As a church we will strive more and more to educate our people against this great evil.

J. W. HOWELL,
for Committee.

BIBLE CAUSE SOCIETY.

It rejoices your committee to report that this old and honored institution is still distributing the word of God both at home and in the foreign field.

Yet we are sorry to report that its work has been crippled and its hand stayed, for lack of funds. The shrinkage in the gifts of the living and the falling off of legacies make it imperative, to inform the friends of the Bible cause, that the appropriations announced, for the current year, cannot be paid unless contributions to its treasury are made on a scale, greatly in advance of the past two years.

The society will be compelled to contract its work, and thus the strong arm of the missionary be paralyzed for want of money to carry on the good work of printing and distributing the word of God.

The expenditure during the closing work, exceeded the receipts by \$77,291.33. This deficiency has been provided for out of the remarkably large legacy of the late Mrs. Mary Stewart, of New York. We cannot believe that this society, which has done such noble work for 80 years, will be allowed to cease its great work for want of friends. Let its friends rally to its support, unless they do, the result will be deplorable. Our own Conference for the past years has only given the sum of \$197.00. This is a small amount to come from our great Conference. We believe that this is the result of carelessness on the part of the preachers. If the people were urged and had explained to them these facts, our contributions would be doubled.

Heretofore the society has been printing the Bible in the language of the people among whom our missionaries have been laboring.

But for lack of money, it has been compelled during the year to cease that part of its work, thereby crippling the work of our own missionaries.

Our work in this Conference in behalf of the society, has been haphazard and without system, we therefore recommend that an effort be made by the preachers to collect five cents per member during the coming year for this great cause.

METHODIST BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Collected balance from estate of former Treasurer, Wm. Morrison, deceased, Permanent Funds, \$1,996.08, Interest, \$374.05; from James T. Thornton, bequest, permanent Funds, \$5,000; from Coupon Bonds, Interest Funds, \$179.60; from Governor Lon V. Stephens, contributions to Interest Funds, \$217.01.

Paid to Joint Board of Finance, Interest funds, \$766.88. Permanent Funds on hand, \$8,320 00. The balance of \$5,000 of the James T. Thornton, will be paid in the next twelve months. The Board of Directors thank Mr. W. C. Scarritt for legal services rendered, and to Gov. Lon V. Stephens for contribution to Interest Funds of \$217.01. The Board continued J. M. Boon and M. M. Pugh as commissioners to collect the James T. Thornton bequest.

Judge Thomas A. Catron, having moved from the bounds of the Conference, resigned as a member of the Board of Directors. Wm. C. Scarritt was elected in his place.

The members of the Board of Directors are M. M. Pugh, W. B. McFarland, W. C. Scarritt, John A. Rich, Lon V. Stephens, J. Fletcher Groves, J. M. Boon.

The following are the officers of the Board for the ensuing year: Wm. C. Scarritt, President; M. M. Pugh, Vice-President, Lon V. Stephens, Treasurer; J. M. Boon, Secretary.

J. M. BOON, *Secretary.*

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Your committee on Memorials beg leave to report that we have examined all of the memorials referred to us, do concur and recommend the adoption of the one on change of name. See No. 1.

We also concur and recommend the adoption of the one on course of study. See No. 2.

We also concur and recommend the adoption of the one on superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of deceased preachers. See No. 3.

We do not concur in the memorial referring to the payment of Sunday School funds.

We do not concur in the memorial in reference to evangelists.

We do not concur in the memorial in regard to purchasing the ownership of church advocates.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. PROTTSMAN, *Chairman.*

PRESENTATION ADDRESS.**By W. S. WOODWARD.**

MR. PRESIDENT:—This is the ninetieth anniversary of Methodism in Missouri, and the seventy-ninth in our Conference; the first circuit in our territory having been projected in 1818 and called LaMine.

The First Methodist meeting house built within our bounds was erected two miles east of the LaMine river, in the Walker settlement, in 1826, and named Pleasant Green.

It was my privilege and pleasure during the past year, to preach monthly to this congregation.

At my suggestion, they gave me a stick of timber taken from a log of the old meeting house, with the request that I make a cane out of it, and present it in open conference to the oldest preacher in our Conference.

At Pilot Grove, an appointment in the original LaMine circuit, a young man joined the church in 1836. At Arrow Rock, another appointment, he was licensed to preach in 1842, and that year joined the Missouri Conference.

The first five sessions of Conference held in our territory met within the original bounds of this old circuit. Pilot Grove, 1832; Arrow Rock, 1835; Boonville, 1838; Jefferson City, 1842; and Boonville, 1846.

That young man is now the oldest man among us—will be 83 years old next month

His name is William J. Brown. Will he now please come forward?

MY DEAR BROTHER:

The Pleasant Green church requested me to present you this cane with the instruction that when you shall need it no longer, the next oldest living native preacher shall receive it, and so on *ad infinitum*, so that it shall be a perpetual souvenir in our conference.

Moreover, this cane is representative of the Methodism of seventy-five years ago, in that it is simple, plain, pure and strong.

No snake is coiled around it nor. face of vicious animal on its head.

It is pure oak. True, there is a little brass on its foot. But a little brass will not hurt an old preacher like you. Too much is sometimes injurious to young men. But an acquaintance of forty-seven

years with you assures me that you have not been hurt with this metal. Rather, your need has been a larger supply.

The religion of our grandfathers and grandmothers was pure, gentle, easily entreated and thought no evil. Its ornamentation was a "meek and quiet spirit." Yet, it was a religion of great strength. They leaned hard upon the Lord and he sustained them. Many of them died shouting and went in holy triumph home to God.

Had Mr. Edison lived in the Walker settlement in 1826 and imparted to this piece of timber the capacity to hear and the power to talk, this cane would repeat sermons to you that you would greatly enjoy. You would listen again to W. W. Redman, who received you into the church, and Jesse Green, who gave you license to preach along with Jamison, Lacey, Nicholds, Bond, Jones and many, many others.

Well, as you rest your head on this cane, sitting on your portico, in the gloaming of the evening, it will take you in memory back to the long ago and put you in hallowed fellowship with beloved brethren gone before.

I once heard Dr. A. L. P. Green relate this incident:

"I was at a camp meeting preparatory for preaching at night. I walked into the woods to meditate and pray. While there in the hush of the evening, the brethren in a prayer meeting not far away began to sing: 'We'll camp upon the mountain in that great day, as they sang on: 'We'll see the angels marching in that great day', my imagination took wing and I saw the angels marching and as they came near me I saw some of the old preachers and one of them, Bro. Boucher, cried out:

'Alick, fall into ranks!'"

Take, my brother, this cane and lean upon it as you halt, feebly, to the tomb.

It may not be long till you shall see the angels marching and hear Redman and Greene say, "William, fall into ranks."

When you shall need it no longer, leave it to us who follow you.



CONSTITUTION OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.**ARTICLE I.**

This organization shall be known as the Board of Church Extension of the Southwest Missouri Annual Conference ; auxiliary to the Parent Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, South.

ARTICLE II.

The members of this Board shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and eight managers to be elected quadrennially by the annual Conference. The officers shall be elected by the Board. The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall constitute an executive committee.

ARTICLE III.

The funds of the Board shall be derived from collections taken up in every congregation annually ; and of the funds thus collected, or in any other way coming into the treasury of this Board, fifty per cent shall be turned over to the General Board. But divisers may give special directions to their contributions.

ARTICLE IV.

This Board shall hold a regular meeting on the first day of Conference, at 2:30 p. m., at each session of the annual Conference, to receive reports and communications, make arrangements for anniversary exercises, and transact all other business pertaining to it ; which shall be done under the following order :

1. Are there any vacancies in this Board ?
2. Are there any communications ?
3. Are there any reports ?
4. What arrangements shall be made for the anniversary exercises ?
5. How is the amount assessed upon the annual Conference apportioned among the presiding elders' districts ?
6. What instructions are given to the district stewards ?

ARTICLE V.

All applications shall be set forth— —

1. A description of the church building for which aid is asked.
2. The estimated and probable cost when completed.
3. The amount of cash and reliable subscription now on hand.

4. The nature of the title, its validity, whether held in trust for the M. E. Church, South.
5. The names of the Board of Trustees.
6. The number of church members, Sunday School children and population of the place, if within a town or city.
7. Any additional facts that may be required by the Board of Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

The duties of the officers shall be such as usually appertain to such officers in similar bodies.

In no case shall the Treasurer pay money to aid any church building until ordered so to do by the executive committee; and in no case shall the executive committee make an order for such payment until furnished with a written certificate from the recorder of deeds for the county in which the building is being erected, showing that a warranty deed conveying the title of the church property in fee simple to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is *on record*; and also a written certificate from the trustees of such church building, assuring the executive committee that the amount asked for from this Board will open the house for use free from debt.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board shall have authority at any regular meeting to determine what amount of money may be devoted to each applicant; *provided* no money shall be appropriated for other purposes than the purchase of lots and erection of churches; and *provided* further, that the Board shall not involve itself in debt.

ARTICLE VIII.

The executive committee shall execute all orders of the Board; and in the interim of the regular meetings of the Board, may receive applications for aid, and determine the same under the rules governing the Board.

The Secretary shall record in a book all the proceedings of the Board, and shall have his record book present at each meeting of the Board and executive committee.

ARTICLE IX.

A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Vacancies shall be filled by nomination by the Board and elective by the Conference.

ARTICLE X.

The President shall keep in his office plans of churches, and give information on all subjects pertaining to church buildings, when sought.

The secretary shall be specially charged with the care of the annual collections, and shall give information on church extension to the preachers by circular and such other means as he may deem proper.

ARTICLE XI.

We recommend that each charge in the Conference hold a church extension anniversary during the year, at which time the pastors are requested to bring the interests of this board prominently before the congregation.

ARTICLE XII.

The constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.



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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	STATISTICAL . . .															Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.				
		Paid.....	Ass'd....	Paid.....	Ass'd....	Paid.....	Ass'd....	Paid.....	Ass'd....	Paid.....	Ass'd....	Paid.....	Ass'd....	Paid.....	Ass'd....	Paid.....	Ass'd....				
CLINTON DISTRICT.	R. S. HUNTER P.E.	\$85	55	\$55	55	\$55	55	\$55	55	\$55	55	\$55	55	\$55	55	\$55	55	\$85			
Clinton Station.....	A. H. Barnes.....	6	1	26	35	5	5	26	35	5	5	26	35	5	5	26	35	5			
Montrose Circuit.....	H. L. Anderson ..	1	320	4	4	122	2	5	1	4	5 450	1	\$2 500	1	\$990 80	46	80 50	1			
Lucas Circuit.....	W. P. Barrett.....	2	259	29	6	10	9	4	26	3	3 200	1	500	1	517 60	47	2 10 74	2 00			
Lowry City Circuit.....	R. L. Pyles.....	1	215	11	10	9	12	4	9	3/4	5 400	1	500	1	600	16	97 17 95	15 25			
Lincoln Circuit.....	W. T. Gill.....	1	129	2	6	6	12	7	35	4	5 600	1	500	1	110 00	38	250 91 00	14 00			
Drake Circuit.....	W. M. McAlister..	417	88	5	5	24	24	6	6	2	2 000	1	1 000	1	650 00	23	165 55 50	2 50			
Calhoun and Bronaugh.....	E. Y. Ginn	1	234	6	5	12	7	7	1	1	6 500	2	2 100	1	377 90	13	127 38 39	36 00			
Windsor Station.....	J. E. McDonald ..	1	243	5	12	7	4	1	10	4	3 200	1	300	1	4 4	32	206 58 00	3 75			
Windsor Circuit.....	J. F. Hogtn.....	200	15	4	4	106	85	8	21	4 1/2	4 500	1	105 00	2	80 15	200	100 00 25 00	5 21			
Green Ridge Circuit.....	G. A. Emmons.....	301	4	4	4	24	21	1	10	4	3 200	1	2 000	1	100 00	1	240 50 20	10 5			
Sedalia Station.....	B. V. Alton.....	1	388	30	24	85	21	1	10	4	5 000	1	750	1	30 00	4	102 30 240	5 21			
Otterville Circuit.....	W. D. Matthews..	1	324	15	21	21	7	3	35	5 1/2	3 400	1	500	1	42 00	3	18 72 11 70	2 15			
Glenstead Circuit.....	Samuel Lopp.....	2	314	60	9	9	7	3	3	1	1 500	1	1 200	1	38 60	1	25 16 60 48 28	6 05			
Versailles Station.....	A. L. Houston.....	3	152	13	6	30	4	4	1	1	1 500	1	2 50	1	28 1	9	80 21 54 1 95	1 4			
Appleton City and Schell.....	L. R. Downing.....	70	2	2	12	12	1	2	1	1	4 000	1	35 00	2	40 16 190 75 73	18 00	4 99 1 26	3 4			
Garden City Circuit.....	E. K. Wolf.....	1	194	5	11	38	17	1	1	3 1/2	2 500	1	300	1	1 633 85	21	13 100 27 00	2 80	1 95	2 2	
Chilhowie Circuit.....	G. H. Green	2	174	2	5	17	14	1	14	3 1/2	6 000	1	300	1	52 45	1	35 7 40 8 00				
Gunn City Circuit.....	J. W. Pattison.....	1	235	26	7	14	3	3	3 1/2	3 000	1										
Johnstown Circuit.....	A. Boag	1	148	8	3	3	3	3	3 1/2	3 000	1										
TOTAL.....		17	4617	328	141	525	39	182	57 1/4	\$79 750	15	\$13 750	15	\$4 705 37	17	521 44 390 2727	\$945 29	\$64 82	\$64 57	\$10 96	\$85
TOTAL.....		17	4617	328	141	525	39	182	57 1/4	\$79 750	15	\$13 750	15	\$4 705 37	17	521 44 390 2727	\$945 29	\$64 82	\$64 57	\$10 96	\$85
NEOSHO DISTRICT.	J. KING, P. E.	\$4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Neosho Station.....	R. G. Flummer.....	5	190	9	21	50	4	5	1	1	1 500	1	350 00	1	40 18 156	\$85 30	\$10 00	\$3 32	1 75	4 3	
Prosperity.....	M. Babrenburg.....	2	200	52	60	3	20	4	3	2 500	1	300 00	1	25 5 24	250 25 00	4 00	1 1	1 00	1 00	3 3	
Seneca Circuit.....	H. C. McPherson ..	1	91	10	6	5	2	3	1	1	2 500	1	535 00	1	100 2 12 80	26 200	52 00	3 36	1 50	4 1 50	
Southwest City Circuit.....	H. C. Allen	1	173	29	3	9	9	21	26	9	5 400	1	500	1	824 19	1 30 3 26	200 52 00	1 54	1 50	3 50	
Pineville Circuit.....	T. A. Coffelt.....	1	265	9	23	40	30	23	23	5	4 000	1	800	1	1 225 00	2 40 3 35	188 29 40	25 00	2 72	3 50	
Newtonia Circuit.....	J. J. Reed.....	2	442	28	15	30	21	21	21	2	5 200	1	400	1	1 222 04	3 82 4 30	205 44 79	4 4		3 50	
Washburn Circuit.....	J. A. Matthews.....	1	155	26	4	16	17	1	1	1	1 500	1	1 000	1	106 60	2 55 1 10 95	14 00 5 00	1 80	6	3 75	
Monett	W. G. Beasley.....	107	1	7	15	17	1	6	2	2	2 000	1	500	1	167 50	3 70 2 18 130	35 00	2 50	1 50	4 4	
Pierce City and Bethel.....	J. A. Jared	140	9	15	10	7	4	5	4	3 000	1	400	1	400	5 50	23 125 28 50	1 70	1 70	4 4	4 4	
Red Oak Circuit.....	A. N. Henderson..	3	177	8	6	7	5	5	4	4 000	1	700	1	10 00	1 40 4 28 180	58 50	3 21	1 21	6 6	3 30	
Jasper Circuit.....	N. A. Auld.....	1	153	21	21	21	3	11	2	5 500	1	1 000	1	1 29 2 16 172	18 46	10 00	3 62	3 62	6 6	4 4	
Carthage.....	L. P. Norfleet.....	1	246	10	13	21	3	12	3	5	1	7 000	1	2 000	5 00	2 96 1 18 160	65 00	2 50	5 5	4 4	
Carterville.....	L. B. Ellis	2	225	12	3	22	26	1	10 000	1	10 000	1	2 500	2 500	2 120 1 21 250	176 79	2 50	5 5	4 4	4 4	
Webb City.....	T. W. Alton.....	276	35	15	22	1	2	1	3 500	1	3 500	1	500	423 00	2 40 1 13 164	23 39	2 15				
Joplin.....	A. N. James.....	170	7	27	24	1	2	1	3 500	1	1 350	1	67 00	67 00	2 12 104	18 00				3 30	3 30
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	G. M. Wright.....	150	32	23	12	9	9	3	2 700	1	650	1	702 22	1 44 2 26 165	40 50					4 4	
Sarcoxie Circuit.....	O. E. Vivian.....	1	179	38	13	12	1	209	42	\$62 150 13	\$11 050	\$5 943 05	24	811 39 335 2640	\$739 60	\$50 00	\$30 70	\$19 77	\$74	\$47 25	
TOTAL.....		19	3339	336	215	359	61	209	42	\$62 150 13	\$11 050	\$5 943 05	24	811 39 335 2640	\$739 60	\$50 00	\$30 70	\$19 77	\$74	\$47 25	

STATISTICAL.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Exp. Del. Gen. Con.									
		Paid.....	Ass'd....	American Bibl Society.	Amount Col- lected Chil- dren's Day...	Amount Col- lected for Missions.....	Amount Col- lected for S. Schools.....	No. Scholars...	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Schools	No. Epworth League Mem.
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.	J. W. EZELL, P. E.										
Springfield St. Paul's.....	C. C. Woods.....										
Springfield, Campbell St	T. M. Cobb.....										
Springfield, Dale St.....	I. W. Longacre.....										
Willard Circuit.....	Harry Crum.....										
Morrisville	J. F. Robb.....										
Bolivar	W. L. McGuire.....										
Jerico Circuit.....	W. B. Morgan.....										
South Greenfield Circuit.....	J. R. Hargis.....										
Ash Grove Circuit.....	J. T. Swanson.....										
Plainfield Circuit.....	Jacob Shook.....										
Ozark Circuit.....	W. A. Bruce.....										
Henderson Circuit	F. W. Fesperman.....										
Marshfield.	W. M. Bewley.....										
Niangua Circuit.....	J. F. Pike										
Morrisville Circuit	DeWitt Beery.....										
Fair Grove Circuit.....	W. P. Buckner.....										
Humansville Circuit.....	J. C. Beery.....										
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	J. A. Swift.....										
	Total	34	4816	346	321	343	42	259	57	\$76 350	15
LEBANON DISTRICT.	J. B. ELLIS, P. E.										
Lebanon.....	J. E. Alexander..										
Lebanon Circuit.....	M. L. Darby.....	72	12	4	14		8	1	1 500	288 90	2
Stoutland Circuit.....	C. C. Howard.....	311	22	19	14	2	17	3	2 500	40 00	1
Richland and Dixon	W. T. Eastwood.....	181	6	4	3		2	3	2 600	200 00	3
Decaturville Circuit	G. P. Smith.....	106	2				1	3	2 600	500	1
Vienna Circuit.....	J. M. L. Hoyle.....	96	1	1	15	1	1	1	600	400	2
Buffalo and Urbana.....	J. A. Kenney.....	118	11	4	33	6	1	4	2 500	200 00	3
Urbana Mission.....	W. K. White.....	108	8	10	10	1	1	3	2 600	200 00	3
Norwood Circuit.....	W. A. Byrd.....	182	8	10	6	10	1	5	3 500	85 60	1
Mountain Grove	Mack Appleby.....	108	17	9	11	1	15	2	1 000	850 00	1
Plato Circuit.....	Henry Alpers.....	104	2	6	36		1	1	4 000	45 00	1
Ellis Prairie Circuit.....	J. W. Barlow.....	141	3	5	1	1	1	1	1 200	1 200	1
Hermitage Circuit	B. F. Alsnip.....	67	5	2	10		4	3	3 000	510 00	2
Cross Timbers and Concord	C. G. Hamilton.....	138	7	2	1		1	3	3 000	300	1
Crocker Circuit.....	G. M. Jones.....	215	10	5	5	1	2	2	1 700	1 350	1
Iconium Circuit.....	J. A. Chaney.....	147	1	17	8	3	27	5	4 000	.75 00	1
	Total	22	2324	145	98	177	29	106 42	1/3	\$35 250	6
										\$2 500	6
										\$2536 15	6
										206 33	211 1567
										\$220 00	\$10 32
										\$19 34	1 00
										7 00	1 00

.... FINANCIAL.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PREACHER.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops' Fund.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Educational		
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.	W. T. McCCLURE, P. E.																	
Central	C. M. Hawkins	\$280	\$280	\$2 000	\$2 000	\$45	\$45	\$114	\$114	\$255	\$285	168	168	83	83	60	10	
Troost Avenue.....	F. R. Hill.....	280	280	2 400	2 400	45	46	114	134	255	265	168	168	83	83	60	33	
Melrose.....	C. M. Bishop	164	164	1 200	1 200	28	28	68 20	68 20	152	182	102	102	51	51	35	35	
Brooklyn Avenue..	Clinton Lenny.....	150	150	1 200	1 200	28	10	67 50	67 50	145	98	100	72	51	24	34	10	
Washington Street.....	A. B. Davidson	80	80	800	805	9	9	44	44	60	60	38	38	20	20	20	20	
Campbell Street. and Gar. Ave	C. T. Wallace.....	65	56 70	700	610 60	4	2	38 25	30	18	18 50	12	12	4	2	14	21	
Westport.....	C. W. Moore	100	100	900	900	17	17	50	50	102	112	60	60	33	33	21	21	
Independence Station.....	E. P. Ryland.....	170	170	1 200	1 200	28	28	68 50	68 50	150	170	102	102	51	51	36	36	
Raytown Circuit.....	Perry Long	70	63 40	600	533 60	10	8	33 50	30	65	54 50	45	45	16	12	10	8	
Lees Summit and P't Pleasant	W. M. Rader	82	68 47	600	502 92	14	5	34 10	25 10	70	20	46	45	26	5	16	16	
Blue Springs Circuit	J. W. Purcell.....	82	70 10	600	514 23	14	10	34 10	30	70	40	46	46	26	10	16	4 60	
Pink Hill Circuit	J. J. Kellar.....	48	48	400	400	9	9	22 40	22 40	45	33	29	29	10	9	10	4 60	
Oak Grove & Pleasant Prairie	T. P. Cobb	82	71 75	600	522 35	14	14	34 10	70	75	46	46	26	26	16	16	16	
Lone Jack Cirenit.....	V. M. Crutsinger	70	53 40	500	386 05	14	3 10	28 50	22 50	70	29	46	24	26	15	16	15	
Pleasant Hill Station.....	D. S. Hill	60	60	410	410	12	12	28 50	23 50	65	75	46	46	20	20	15	15	
O. M. Rickman }	O. M. Rickman }	60	60	410	410	12	12	28 50	23 50	65	75	46	46	20	20	15	15	
Belton and Martin City.....	W. C. Bewley	100	90 48	800	713 87	18	15	45	42	100	32 50	75	30	23	15	21	10	
Harrisonville Station.....	C. W. Scarritt	96	67 60	700	494 19	16	16	39 80	34 80	87	97	59	59	22	22	20	20	
Grain Valley Circuit.....	Alonzo Pattison	25	22 50	270	252	5		12	7 05	21		12	7 71	8		5		
	TOTAL.....		\$2104	1896 40	\$15 880	\$15 044 77	\$330	\$277 10	\$876 35	\$852 65	1800	1646 50	1 200	1069 71	589	481	425	242 60
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.	J. M. Boon, P. E.																	
Lexington Station.....	A. R. Farris	\$175	\$175	\$1 250	\$1 250	\$24 50	\$14	\$71 25	\$71 25	\$175	\$195	125	125	40	20	40	20	
Wellington Circuit.....	Charles Franklin	67 50	65 50	400	388 35	12 50	3	23 50	23 50	75	18 75	47 50	15	17	3	15	2	
Odessa and Marvin Chapel.....	J. D. Wood	75	75	600	600	16	11 25	33 75	30	75	65 75	45	20 25	21	8 50	20	8 25	
Montserrat Circuit.....	J. N. Anthony	65	55 80	400	310	11 50	4 60	23 25	15 55	65	31	45	18 25	17	6 40	16	6 65	
Colinibus Circuit.....	J. R. Hedges	75	75	450	450	14 50	12	26 25	26 25	75	40	47 50	34	19	15	18	14	
Higginsville Station.....	W. A. McClanahan	70	70	600	600	16 5	16 50	33 50	33 50	75	85	45	45	19	19	18	18	
LaMonte Station.....	J. R. Strong	70	63	500	470	15 50		28 50	23 50	75	15	47 50	20	19	3	18		
Herndon and Houstonia.....	J. C. Coss	70	65 50	500	446 70	16		28 50	12	75	17 45	47 50	15	18	1 30	18		
Sweet Springs and Blackwater	J. C. Pucket	85	85	600	600	16 50	16 50	34 25	34 25	85	50	57 50	40	25	20	24	12 75	
Elmwood and Bethel.....	R. J. Kyle	65	60 90	370	350	12 50	10	21 75	17 50	70	45	45	30	16	5	15	3	
Longwood and High Point.....	J. H. Denny	90	90	600	600	17 50	10	34 50	34	90	20	65	21		24			
Malta Bend and Grand Pass.....	L. H. Vandiver	60	62	500	510	15 50	15 50	28 50	32 90	75	75	45	45	19	15	18	15	
Waverly Station.....	M. M. Pugh	81	75	600	34 60	16 50	16 50	34 05	34 05	85	35	55	25	25	5 65	24	5	
Dover and Providence	N. M. Dowdy	70	66 35	505	486 47	15 50	15	28 75	27 65	75	37 50	47 50	35	19	15	18	12	
Corder and Blackburn.....	A. B. Appleby	85	77 05	700	627 20	17 50	13	89 25	39 25	90	85 50	62 50	62 50	26	19 50	24	17 50	
Warrensburg Station.....	W. C. Hill	75	61 50	600	469 57	16	10	33 75	26 55	75	50	41 75	19	10 50	18	10		
Knobnoster and Dresden.....	W. H. Suddath	65	61 70	450	400	12 50	6	26	25	75	35	47 50	20	15	5	15	5	
	TOTAL.....	1343 50	1284 30	\$9 625	\$8 898 89	\$267	\$173 85	\$549 30	\$506 50	1 410	\$925 95	925	612 75	359	171 85	343	149 15	

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		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
BOONVILLE DISTRICT.	C. H. BRIGGS, P. E.																
Boonville.....	J. W. Howell.....	180 00	\$ 180 00	\$ 1200 00	\$ 1 200 00	‡ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 69 00	\$ 69 00	\$160 00	\$160 00	\$110 00	110 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00	38 00	38 00
Pilot Grove and Bell Air.....	W. B. Cobb.....	100 00	96 00	700 00	672 47	17 00	17 00	40 00	40 00	90 00	70 75	60 00	60 00	15 03	24 00	5 00	
Nelson Circuit.....	J. C. Diggs.....	75 00	65 00	550 00	487 12	13 00	12 10	31 25	31 25	70 00	65 00	49 00	38 55	13 00	11 50	15 00	8 00
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel	T. D. Payne.....	85 00	85 00	615 00	615 00	17 00	17 00	35 00	35 00	80 00	45 00	50 00	25 00	23 00	15 00	22 00	14 00
Marshall.....	J. N. Huggins.....	180 00	180 00	1 200 00	1 200 00	30 00	30 00	69 00	69 00	180 00	200 00	120 00	120 00	40 00	40 00	39 00	39 00
Miami and Mt. Carmel.....	J. J. Hill.....	100 00	94 10	675 00	634 25	17 00	12 00	38 75	35 95	90 00	47 00	60 00	42 00	26 00	15 00	25 00	10 00
Orearville and Shiloh.....	W. F. Briggs.....	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	13 00	13 00	28 75	28 75	70 00	73 60	45 00	47 40	19 00	19 00	18 00	18 00
Slater.....	J. L. Sullins.....	125 00	125 00	900 00	900 00	22 00	12 85	51 25	51 25	115 00	67 18	75 00	43 80	30 00	17 52	29 00	16 95
Gilliam and Cambridge.....	S. J. Brown.....	85 00	85 00	600 00	600 00	17 00	17 00	34 25	34 25	80 00	87 50	50 00	50 00	23 00	23 00	22 00	22 00
Bunceton Circuit.....	J. Y. Busby.....	100 00	90 00	700 00	634 40	17 00	10 00	40 00	31 70	90 00	30 60	60 00	30 00	26 00	10 00	24 00	2 00
Prairie Home Circuit.....	Labau Anderson....	70 00	51 95	500 00	371 80	13 00	5 00	28 50	18 60	60 00	10 00	40 00	13 00	13 00	6 00	16 00	4 00
California Circuit.....	F. M. Burton.....	75 00	69 45	525 00	486 25	13 00	6 50	30 00	27 80	60 00	39 50	40 00	20 00	18 00	9 00	16 00	8 00
Russellville Circuit.....	A. H. Godbey.....	50 00	43 00	500 00	430 95	9 00	5 50	27 50	21 55	40 00	24 25	25 00	15 20	11 00	6 50	9 00	5 50
Jefferson City.....	J. C. Given.....	175 00	175 00	1 200 00	1 200 00	30 00	30 00	68 75	68 75	165 00	165 00	110 00	110 00	40 00	40 00	38 00	38 00
Chamois Circuit.....	L. F. Clark.....	75 00	55 30	500 00	369 70	13 00	4 00	28 75	22 00	60 00	20 00	40 0	15 50	18 00	4 00	16 00	2 00
	TOTAL																
		\$1550 00	\$1,69 86	\$10 865 00	\$10 301 94	271 00	221 95	\$620 75	\$584 85	1410 00	1104 78	\$925 00	\$740 45	\$366 00	\$271 52	351 00	230 45
NEVADA DISTRICT,	J. M. CLARK, P. E.																
Nevada, Centenary.....	A. G. Dinwiddie....	\$ 180 00	\$ 180 00	\$ 1 500 00	\$ 1 400 00	24 00	23 00	\$ 84 00	\$ 70 00	\$155 00	\$155 00	'115 00	\$115 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 25 00	45 00	15 00
Nevada, Austin Chapel.....	G. L. Taylor.....	51 00	51 00	670 00	670 00	5 00	5 00	36 05	36 05	27 00	27 00	18 00	18 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	6 00
Moundville Circuit.....	C. Bruner.....	75 00	56 45	500 00	377 90	6 00	3 00	28 75	18 90	54 00	23 00	25 00	12 80	17 00	6 00	15 00	5 10
Deerfield Circuit.....	A. G. Moore.....	65 00	26 75	400 00	164 45	9 00	3 00	23 25	9 45	45 00	30 00	30 00	12 00	12 00	10 00		
Rich Hill.....	J. McCrory.....	78 00	65 00	601 00	490 00	12 00	12 00	33 90	27 75	61 00	21 00	45 00	10 00	23 00	13 25	21 00	
Sprague Circuit.....	J. L. Hagler.....	60 00	48 00	500 00	400 00	8 00	8 00	28 00	20 00	45 00	19 80	20 00	20 00	10 00	12 00	3 00	
Hume Circuit.....	W. F. Wagoner.....	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	12 00	12 00	28 75	25 00	51 00	20 00	30 00	21 20	20 00	20 00		
Butler.....	S. P. Cayton.....	75 00	52 50	700 00	488 30	8 00	4 00	38 75	25 00	50 00	35 00	25 00	20 00	12 00	6 00	12 00	5 00
Everett Circuit.....	L. M. Phillips.....	65 00	41 40	515 00	327 72	9 00	5 85	29 00	19 00	44 00	20 00	30 00	13 55	16 00	6 20	14 00	5 40
Peculiar Circuit.....	R. E. L. Jarvis.....	65 00	65 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	5 00	33 25	30 00	60 00	10 00	45 00	17 31	18 00	5 00	16 00	
Papin'sville Circuit.....	J. A. Lewis.....	60 00	51 75	250 00	258 25	10 00	1 80	16 50	12 90	41 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	10 00		
Walker Circuit.....	A. M. Kenney.....	65 00	9 05	100 00	87 00	10 00	1 80	7 25	3 20	44 00	7 92	35 00	6 30	11 00	11 00	1 80	
Montevallo Circuit.....	J. E. Harvey.....	60 00	28 00	360 00	180 00	8 00	2 00	21 00	10 00	40 00	4 00	25 00	9 00	12 00	4 00	10 00	1 00
Sheldon Circuit.....	S. G. Welboru.....	60 00	50 85	425 00	362 96	6 00	6 00	24 25	24 25	50 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	19 00	8 00	8 00	
Lamar.....	C. N. Serivener.....	50 00	45 00	600 00	500 00	10 00	3 00	32 50	25 00	27 00	7 00	25 00	25 00	11 00	2 00	8 00	
Eldorado and Mt. Vernon.....	C. Pugsley.....	65 00	65 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	5 00	28 25	25 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	8 00	4 00	11 00	3 00	
Eldorado, Mission.....	Harvey Armstrong	60 00	36 10	400 00	273 28	4 00		18 00		30 00	2 70	15 00	2 00	8 00		8 00	
	Missionary App'ni	100 00	100 00														
	TOTAL	1 309 00	\$1046 85	\$ 9 120 00	7 579 86	163 00	\$ 98 65	\$510 45	\$381 50	\$877 00	\$452 47	\$563 00	\$377 16	\$246 00	* 89 45 239 00	53 30	

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CLINTON DISTRICT.	R. S. Hunter, P. E.																
Clinton.....	A. H. Barnes	125 00	85 50	815 00	562 00	16 00	5 00	56 25	28 00	90 00	28 50	50 00	20 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	20 00
Montrose Circuit.....	H. L. Anderson.....	80 00	58 75	500 00	361 00	10 00	3 00	29 00	18 05	60 00	7 00	35 00	7 50	9 00	1 35	15 00	
Lucas Circuit.....	W. P. Barrett	80 00	63 00	520 00	409 40	8 00	4 00	30 00	23 60	55 00	10 60	35 00	13 00	16 00		10 00	
Lowry City Circuit	R. L. Pyles.....	60 00	35 45	290 00	172 05	5 00	3 00	17 50	17 50	35 00	7 15	25 00	10 70	12 00	4 30	7 00	2 50
Lincoln Circuit.....	W. T. Gill.....	70 00	52 85	550 00	440 65	8 00	5 00	31 25	20 00	40 00	20 00	30 00	30 00	15 00		10 00	
Drake Circuit.....	W. M. McAlister	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	7 00	28 75	25 00	60 00	33 80	30 00	30 00	16 00	10 00	12 00	
Calhoun and Bronaugh.....	E. Y. Ginn.....	70 00	47 00	600 00	446 00	10 00	4 00	33 50	20 00	60 00	20 00	35 00	12 00	16 00	2 00	12 00	
Windsor.....	J. E. McDonald.....	85 00	85 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	34 25	34 00	65 00	26 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Windsor Circuit	J. F. Hogan.....	55 00	35 00		294 85	3 00	3 00	20 25	17 75	30 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	
Green Ridge Circuit.....	C. A. Emmons	90 00	77 07	600 00	513 71	9 00	9 00	34 50	26 00	65 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00
Sedalia.....	B. V. Alton.....	150 00	123 00	1 000 00	827 00	17 00	15 00	57 50	41 35	100 00	60 00	60 00	45 00	35 00	15 00	25 00	5 00
Otterville Circuit.....	W. D. Matthews.....	75 00	56 75	600 00	454 25	10 00	6 00	33 75	25 00	65 00	18 29	35 00	17 50	15 00	4 20	15 00	
Glenstead Circuit.....	Samuel Lopp	55 00	35 75	300 00	229 76	3 00	1 00	17 75	7 50	35 00	5 00	35 00	14 00	12 00		8 00	
Versailles.....	A. L. Houston.....	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	9 00	9 00	34 00	34 00	55 00	20 32	35 00	35 00	15 00	6 00	10 00	4 00
Appleton City and Schell.....	L. R. Downing	50 00	35 78	500 00	356 22	5 00	3 00	27 50	17 80	35 00	20 00	13 40	12 00	10 15	6 00		
Garden City Circuit.....	E. K. Wolf.....	75 00	62 00	410 00	340 00	8 00	8 00	24 25	24 25	50 00	45 50	25 00	25 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Chilhowie Circuit.....	G. H. Green.....	45 00	38 50	405 00	350 00	9 00	3 00	22 50	17 50	30 00	6 50	30 00	10 00	14 00	7 60	9 00	2 00
Gunn City Circuit.....	J. W. Pattison	70 00	54 05	500 00	385 95	9 00	2 25	28 50	19 30	45 00	17 00	25 00	10 00	15 00		10 00	2 00
Johnstown Circuit	A. Boag.....	45 00	15 50		157 50	5 00	50	17 25	7 90	25 00	3 06	15 00	50	7 00		6 00	
	TOTAL.....	1 435 00	1 115 95	9 390 00	8 000 34	164 00	100 75	578 25	425 30	1000 00	398 03	610 00	383 60	296 00	112 60	218 00	58 50
NEOSHO DISTRICT.	J. King, P. E.																
Nocosho Station.....	R. G. Flummer.....	88 55	88 55	600 00	600 00	13 00	13 00	34 40	36 65	70 00	70 00	40 00	40 00	17 00	17 00	15 00	15 00
Prosperity.....	M. Bahreburg.....	66 00	63 00	400 00	365 00	9 00	3 75	22 15	20 00	35 00	10 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	1 50	10 00	1 00
Seneca.....	H. C. McPherson	50 00	50 00	400 00	400 00	9 00	2 50	22 15	17 50	35 00	5 00	25 00	20 00	13 00	7 00	10 00	
Southwest City Circuit.....	H. C. Allen.....	53 76	45 25	425 00	431 00	8 00	3 40	23 80	15 00	35 00	13 85	20 00	22 00	15 0		10 00	
Pineview Circuit.....	T. A. Coffelt.....	54 50	36 15	430 00	265 00	9 00	7 00	24 30	16 25	45 00	26 53	25 00	15 00	13 00	6 00	10 00	3 12
Newtonia Circuit.....	J. J. Reed.....	75 00	62 80	600 00	502 45	11 00	11 00	33 35	33 35	55 00	41 54	30 00	30 00	13 00	13 00	10 00	10 00
Washburn Circuit.....	J. A. Matthews	65 75	51 25	520 00	417 40	9 00	1 00	29 15	8 00	34 00	7 40	25 00	12 50	10 00		10 00	5 00
Monett.....	W. G. Beasley	63 25	61 15	500 00	437 45	9 00	5 00	28 15	21 85	40 00	25 00	35 00	27 05	13 00		10 00	6 00
Pierce City and Bethel.....	J. A. Jared	63 25	63 25	500 00	500 00	8 00	8 00	27 55	25 00	35 00	20 00	25 00	25 00	13 00	8 00	10 00	6 00
Red Oak Circuit.....	A. N. Hendersou	50 60	19 75	400 00	174 00	8 00	4 00	25 55	4 00	35 00	6 00	20 00	8 00	15 00	2 50	10 00	
Jasper Circuit.....	N. A. Auld	50 00	33 50	400 00	275 00	10 00	6 00	22 15	14 00	35 00	18 00	20 00	17 00	13 00	5 00	10 00	3 00
Carthage.....	L. P. Norfleet	113 85	91 20	800 00	756 65	14 00	7 00	50 70	42 50	85 00	35 00	50 00	20 50	25 00	10 00	20 00	
Carterville.....	L. B. Ellis.....	75 90	55 70	600 00	445 65	11 00	10 00	33 80	22 00	56 00	20 50	35 00	25 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	
Webb City.....	T. W. Alton	101 20	101 20	800 00	800 00	13 00	8 00	45 00	45 00	75 00	40 00	50 00	55 00	25 00	10 00	20 00	5 00
Joplin.....	A. N. James	94 00	73 35	750 00	600 00	11 00		41 90	33 65	65 00	8 00	40 00	38 50	15 00		15 00	1 25
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	G. R. Wright	50 00	37 25	275 00	223 67	3 00	3 00	16 25	11 20	30 00	6 50	26 00	15 25	10 00		10 00	
Sarcoxie Circuit.....	O. E. Vivian	50 60	37 50	400 00	295 50	8 00	8 00	22 15	15 00	35 00	20 00	25 00	25 00	13 00	13 00	10 00	3 25
	Missionary App'r'n	100 00	100 00														
	TOTAL.....	1 266 21	1 070 81	8 790 00	7 488 77	163 00	100 65	502 50	380 95	800 00	373 32	505 00	410 80	254 00	103 00	200 00	52 62

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SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.	J. W. Ezell, P. E.	166 00	166 00	1 200 00	1 200 00	25 00	25 00	68 30	68 30	153 00	178 00	102 00	102 00	46 60	46 60	40 00	40 00
Springfield, St. Paul.....	C. C. Woods.....	82 00	66 70	900 00	702 23	11 00	5 35	49 70	33 65	50 00	11 00	35 00	15 00	20 00	6 00	17 00	
Springfield, Campbell Street..	T. M. Cobb.....	41 00	41 00	375 00	375 00	6 00	6 00	20 80	20 80	25 00	25 00	18 00	18 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	7 00
Springfield, Dale Street.....	I. W. Lougaere.....	54 00	48 70	450 00	405 85	10 00	10 00	25 20	22 75	43 00	43 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	12 00	12 00	
Willard Circuit.....	Harry Crum.....	62 00	51 67	600 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	33 10	27 75	50 00	60 00	34 00	59 00	15 00	15 00	13 00	13 00
Morrisville.....	J. F. Robb.....	45 00	35 50	400 00	308 85	6 00		22 30	15 45	35 00	250 00	22 00	5 00	10 00		6 00	
Bolivar.....	W. L. McGuire.....	46 00	33 90	400 00	297 70	7 00		22 30	22 30	42 00	42 00	30 00	30 00	12 00	12 00	9 00	9 00
Jerico Circuit.....	W. B. Morgan.....	50 00	38 00	450 00	346 63	8 00	8 00	26 85	19 25	42 00	16 00	30 00	15 00	12 00	8 40	11 00	
South Greenfield Circuit.....	J. R. Hargis.....	48 00	44 80	357 00	333 45	6 00	4 00	20 20	16 67	32 00	20 00	22 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	8 00	2 00
Ash Grove Circuit.....	J. T. Swanson.....	54 00	43 00	400 00	321 05	10 00	10 00	22 70	22 00	43 0	43 00	30 00	30 00	14 00	14 00	12 00	12 00
Plainfield Circuit.....	Jacob Shook.....	45 00	38 75	400 00	326 36	7 00	3 00	22 50	11 90	38 00	5 30	23 00	22 50	10 00	3 00	9 00	2 00
Ozark Circuit.....	W. A. Bruce.....	35 00	14 90	335 00	167 90	6 00		21 00	3 65	25 00		20 00	3 50	10 00		7 00	
Henderson Circuit.....	F. W. Fesperman..	56 09	47 00	480 00	405 00	10 00	10 00	26 80	22 50	43 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	10 00	12 00	
Marshfield.....	W. M. Bewley.....	45 00	31 60	405 00	284 70	8 00	3 00	20 25	14 20	42 00	10 00	30 00	12 00	12 00	3 00	10 00	2 00
Niangua Circuit.....	J. F. Pike.....	45 09	27 80	355 00	230 02	10 00	5 00	20 00	12 00	35 00	15 36	22 00	20 00	16 00	8 00	13 00	3 00
Morrisville Circuit.....	DeWitt Beery....	50 00	50 00	400 00	401 50	9 00	9 00	22 50	22 50	42 00	42 00	30 00	30 00	12 00	11 00	11 00	
Fairgrove Circuit.....	W. P. Buckner.....	40 35	22 00	340 00	178 25	7 00	4 00	17 20	10 55	32 00	16 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	7 00	2 25
Humansville Circuit.....	J. C. Beery.....	35 00	14 00	300 00	117 40	7 00	2 50	16 75	6 90	28 00	5 00	22 00	2 65	10 00	1 50	7 00	
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	J. A. Swift.....																
	TOTAL	999 00	815 32	8 547 00	6 801 89	163 00	121 85	478 45	373 12	800 00	573 16	550 00	454 65	256 00	171 90	211 00	115 25
LEBANON DISTRICT.	J. B. Ellis, P. E.	40 00	40 00	400 00	400 00	5 00	5 00	22 00	22 00	17 50	17 50	12 50	12 50	5 50	5 50	5 00	5 00
Lebanon Station.....	J. E. Alexander...	40 00	27 00	300 00	210 50	4 50	4 50	17 09	12 00	15 00	8 00	10 00	6 00	5 50	4 75	5 00	3 00
Lebanon Circuit.....	M. L. Darby	35 00	20 15	175 00	200 00	4 50	1 00	15 50	5 00	10 00	2 00	6 00	8 00	4 50		4 50	
Stoutland Circuit.....	C. C. Howard.....	50 00	30 00	440 00	266 00	5 00	2 00	22 50	11 00	20 00	8 00	15 00	7 00	4 00		6 00	
Richland and Dixon.....	P. H. Trone.....	30 00	6 30	300 00	63 12	3 00		10 00		14 00		8 00	60	3 50		3 50	
Decaturville Circuit.....	G. P. Smith.....	35 00	23 80	365 00	248 52	4 50	2 00	16 75	12 40	16 00	13 00	12 00	12 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	1 00
Vienna Circuit.....	J. M. L. Hoyle.....	35 00	25 00	450 00	225 00	5 00	1 00	20 00	11 25	20 00	1 00	15 00	6 00	4 50		6 00	
Buffalo and Urbana.....	J. A. Keuney.....	36 00	21 25	260 00	171 40	5 00	2 10	15 30	8 55	12 00	1 85	10 00	5 10	5 00	1 50	4 00	30
Urbana Mission.....	W. K. White.....	25 00	2 80	200 00	26 01	2 00	1 00	8 75	1 30	10 00	70	5 00	70		3 00	50	
Norwood Circuit.	W. A. Byrd.....	65 00	36 50	400 00	260 00	6 50	2 00	23 25	10 00	20 00	8 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	2 50	7 00	
Mountain Grove.....	Mack Appleby.	30 00	16 00	130 00	70 00	3 50		8 75		7 00		6 00				3 50	
Plato Circuit.....	Henry Alpers.....	20 00	4 00	145 00	75 00	2 50		9 75	2 00	7 00		7 00			3 00		3 50
Ellis Prairie Circuit.....	J. W. Barlow.....	35 00	20 00	204 00	135 00	3 00		11 50		12 50	5 00	12 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 50	
Hermitage Circuit.....	B. F. Alsup.....	55 00	27 40	375 00	191 60	5 00	1 00	22 50	10 00	15 00	7 50	15 00	5 00	6 00		5 00	
Cross Timbers and Concord C't.	C. G. Hamilton ...	25 00	16 68	180 00	116 82	3 00		10 00	5 85	10 00		8 00	3 50	3 00		3 00	
Crocker Circuit.....	G. M. Jones.....	37 00	23 40	200 00	126 50	4 00		11 85	4 00	10 00	7 75	8 00				4 50	25
Iconium Circuit.....	J. A. Chaney.....	400 00	400 00														
	Missionary Appro'n																
	TOTAL	993 00	740 28	4 524 00	2 785 47	66 00	21 60	245 40	115 35	216 00	80 30	170 40	81 40	61 50	21 25	72 00	10 05

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICAL.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS	Local Preach'rs	AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.												EXP. DEL.									
			A'm't collected				A'm't. Col. for Missions.....				A'm't collected for S. S.....				Americ'n Bible Society.	Gen.	Conf.							
Scholars.....	Officers and Teachers.....	No. of S. School	No. Ep. League	No. of Epworth League.....	Money expen- ded for Ch's and Parson- ages.....	Value of Parsonages...	No. Parsonages	Value of Churches.....	Number of Churches.....	Adults Baptized.....	Infants Baptized.....	Removals by death&the'ws	Additions by Letter.....	Additions on Profession.....	Members.....	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
Kansas City	W. T. McClure.....	125	5 298	409	427	279	313 1/4	185 900	121	20 100	10 0	409	4065	4 065	284	2 976	1 974	77 62	67 73	166 25	119 65			
Lexington	J. M. Boon.....	3 580	192	172	366	47	353 3/4	72 500	13	13 250	1 689	70	508	508	35	323	1 974	77 71	28 15	105 75	57 75			
Boonville.....	C. H. Briggs.....	4 404	305	187	327	45	357 1/2	86 300	13	19 900	1 962	03	19 707	707	33	306	2 544	944 13	62 02	43 95	82 49	59 20		
Clinton.....	R. S. Hunter.....	4 617	328	141	525	39	382	79 750	15	13 750	4 705	37	17 521	521	44	390	2 727	945 29	64 82	10 96	85 00	35 30		
Nevada.....	J. M. Clark.....	20 3 611	333	154	355	32	205	43 1/2	52	62 150	13	11 050	5 943	05	26 811	811	36	341	2 861	693 96	224 95	3 91	63 00	23 55
Neosho.....	J. King.....	19 3 339	336	215	359	61	209	52	52	76 350	15	12 900	3 473	65	19 588	588	45	335	2 640	739 60	50 00	30 70	19 77	47 25
Springfield	J. W. Ezell.....	34 4 816	346	321	343	43	259	27	35	35 250	6	2 536	15	6 206	206	33	211	1 567	738 10	220 00	10 32	32 25	17 60	
Lebanon.....	J. B. Ellis.....	22 2 324	145	98	177	29	100	46 1/3	100													7 00	1 00	
	TOTAL.....	137 31 989	2394	1715	2941	358	1546	351	674 200	98	102 615	27 510	80	147 5 091	293	2 674	20 172	6 812	27 885	20	359 20	193 07	621 34	361 20
Total Last Year.....		138 31 882	2252	1874	2719	351	1293	343	741 950	97	98 237	46 584	28	156 5 613	303	2 738	21 385	6 797	29 708	28	316 72	2 48		
Increase.....		107	142	222	7	253	8							1 4 378				14 98	176 92					
Decrease.....		1		159					67 750						19 073	48	9 522	10	64 1 213					

RECAPITULATION-FINANCIAL.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops' Fund.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Education.	
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Kansas City.....	W. T. McClure.....	2104 00	1896 40	15880 00	15044 77	330 00	277 10	876 35	852 65	1800 00	1646 50	1200 00	1069 71	589 00	481 00	425 00	242 60
Lexington.....	J. M. Boon.....	1343 50	1284 30	9625 00	8898 89	267 00	173 85	549 30	506 50	1410 00	925 05	925 00	612 75	359 00	171 85	343 00	149 45
Boonville.....	C. H. Briggs.....	1550 00	1469 86	10865 00	10301 94	271 00	221 95	620 75	584 85	1410 00	1104 78	925 00	740 45	366 00	271 52	351 00	230 45
Clinton.....	R. S. Hunter.....	1435 00	1115 95	9390 00	8000 34	164 00	100 75	578 25	425 30	1000 00	398 03	610 00	383 60	296 00	112 00	218 00	58 50
Nevada.....	J. M. Clark.....	1309 00	1046 85	9120 00	7579 86	163 00	98 65	510 45	381 50	877 00	452 47	563 00	377 16	246 00	89 45	239 00	53 30
Neosho.....	J. King.....	1266 21	1070 81	8790 09	7488 77	163 00	100 65	502 50	380 95	800 00	373 32	565 00	410 80	254 00	103 00	200 00	52 62
Springfield.....	J. W. Ezell.....	999 00	815 32	8547 00	6801 89	163 00	121 85	478 45	373 12	800 00	573 16	550 00	451 65	256 00	171 90	211 00	115 25
Lebanon.....	J. B. Ellis.....	993 00	740 28	4524 00	2785 47	66 00	21 60	245 40	115 35	216 00	80 30	170 00	81 80	61 50	21 25	72 00	10 05
TOTAL.....		10999 71	9439 77	76741 00	66901 93	1587 00	1116 40	4361 45	3620 22	8313 00	5554 51	5448 00	4130 52	2427 50	1421 97	2059 00	901 92
Total Last Year...		11228 00	9453 80	80499 60	68597 71	1506 00	1107 51	4358 39	3634 80	8902 50	4963 18	6058 56	4453 42	2250 00	1348 13		873
Increase.....						81 00	8 89	3 06			591 33			177 50	73 84		28 92
Decrease.....		228 29	114 03	3758 60	1695 78				14 58	609 50		610 56	322 90				

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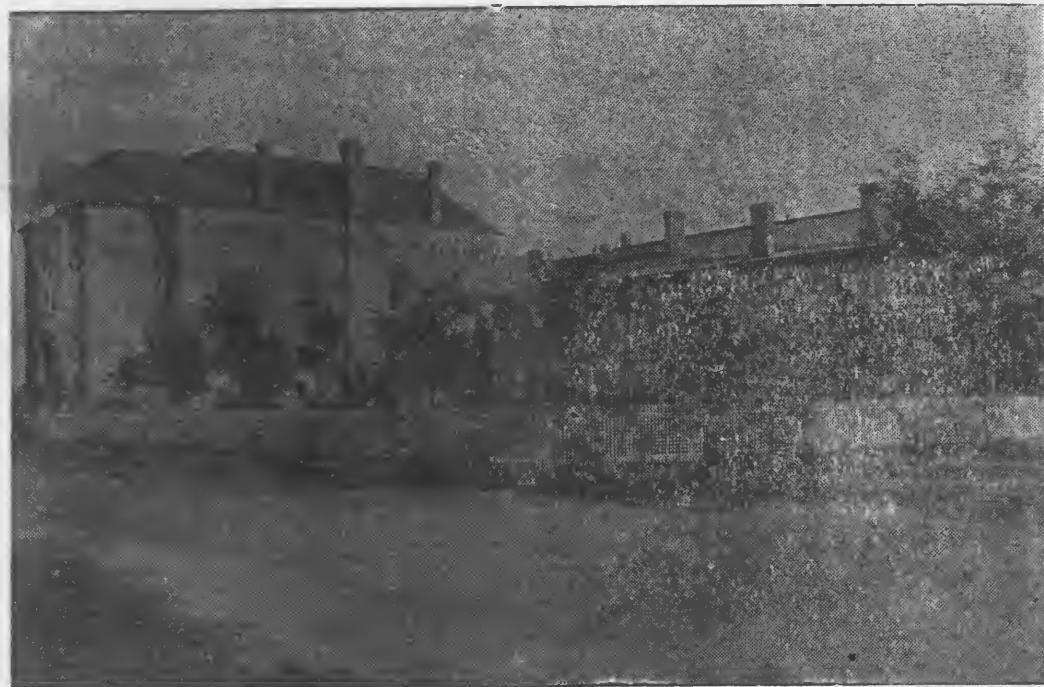
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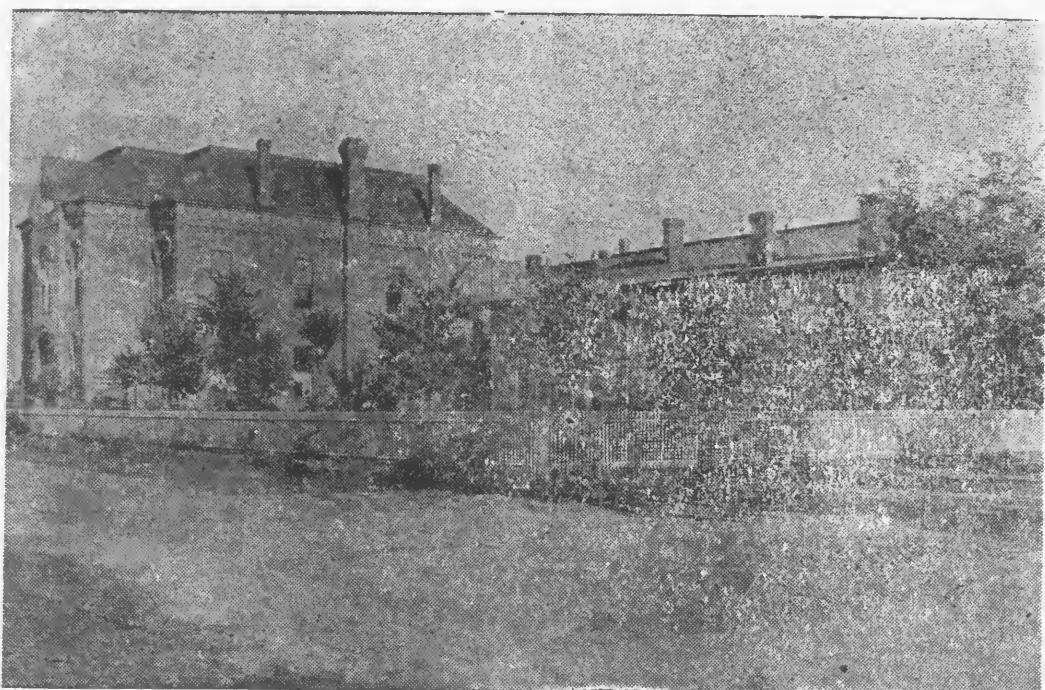
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